

They Came South

And Arkansas

Is Complimented

It's a compliment when our city attracts visitors—but the compliment is doubled if the guest happens to be here to learn something new.

Today we greet Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Mickelson of New Ulm, Minn., who publish the Daily Journal in that city, a paper somewhat larger than The Star. Mr. Ulm came here on a technical study of the Southwest Arkansas Teletypesetter Circuit, which some middle-class city publishers in Minnesota propose to duplicate.

The local circuit, first daily paper wire of its kind in America, was set up in June, 1942, by C. E. Prindiville, Harry Kimball and myself. The basic mechanical-electrical units had been perfected in 1935, but in 1942 we brought together in a daily-paper circuit the teletypesetter actual type rather than printed words. The circuit opened with four cities receiving either perforated tape (for type production) or words, filed from the Airbase at Hot Springs. The cities were: Hope, Camden, Magnolia, El Dorado. Now there are eight—the four additional points being: Texarkana, DeQueen, Stuttgart and Little Rock.

Texas publishers have been in here on several occasions, some have made first installations of basic equipment; and an entire circuit has been set up in North Carolina. . . . Now we have this inspection trip by a progressive publisher from progressive Minnesota.

It's one of those moments that make you feel especially good about Arkansas.

Mr. Mickelson, fresh from the Gold country, sought to find the sky, however, by complimenting our current 74-degree weather. We wouldn't lie to him; we reported it was the worst winter in our history. But he said back home the mercury got down to 24 degrees below zero.

So if the dairy country puts a tax on our oleomargarine it's only because they got to raise money to keep those cowboys warm in winter. But I didn't push the subject with our cordial visitor. . . .

Lewis and Fairless Forget Great Public Responsibility

By JAMES THRASHER

John Lewis and Benjamin Fairless have a good deal in common. Both rose from jobs as manual laborers to positions of affluence and great power. Both are intelligent and aggressive, touch-nimbed men who are pretty sure of the rightness of their decisions. The fact that they are on opposite sides of the fence often seems beside the point.

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## WSCS Meeting to End Here Thursday

A full program has been arranged today, the second of the annual WSCS Little Rock Conference now in progress at the Methodist Church here with over 200 attending. The conference ends tomorrow.

Featuring the program this morning was an address "Bound by the Past—Lured by the Present" by Rev. E. D. Galloway and "Look and Live" by the Rev. Paul V. Galloway. A panel discussion and "Glimpses of the Jurisdiction Meeting" by Mrs. J. E. Critz and a reception highlighted the afternoon program.

A pageant celebrating the 75th anniversary of the WSCS, written by Mrs. F. M. Williams and directed by Mrs. T. H. McLean and Mrs. H. King Wade will be presented tonight. Participating will be the Hope Choral Club, groups from Warren, Hot Springs and Camden, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Jerry Bowden and the Rev. J. E. Cooper.

The tone of the Conference Tuesday morning was set by the observance of holy communion, the beautiful solo: "I Walked Where Jesus Walked," by Mrs. James McLarty, Jr., and the inspiring devotional given by Mrs. Tom McLean of Malvern, Secretary of Spiritual Life, which preceded the opening session of the Conference.

With the Conference theme in mind, Mrs. McLean spoke on "A Time Apart—Look Unto Jesus," speaking of the purpose of this service, she urged that if we want to find God, we must prepare our souls: God's will doesn't go in straight lines—there are many difficulties and frustrations. Further, that resources are Adequate, even though we may not have wealth, education or other material possessions, there is always love, mercy, kindness, sympathy and understanding for God.

Following the opening of the session by the President, Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Mrs. J. E. Cooper gave echoes from the Ecumenical Conference and Mrs. E. J. Rausch spoke of Working with Other Church Women through the Arkansas Council of Church Women.

Miss Mae Wilhelm gave an interesting outline of her work with youth through Arkansas Narcotic Education Committee.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway, Conference president, was principal speaker Tuesday afternoon at the annual conference of WSCS now in progress at the Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Galloway used "Look" as her subject and compared the society which now has 10,410 members with the 12 members it had when organized 73 years ago.

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# Hope Star



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HOPE, ARKANSAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1948

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(NEA)—Means Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas: Fair and cooler to-day and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with little temperature change.

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## House Smacks Down Move to Cut Aid Funds



Washington, March 31—(AP)—The House smacked down today an attempt to cut \$1,300,000,000 from its \$6,025,000,000 foreign aid bill. The standing vote was 112 to 61.

The decision hoisted the program over one big barrier on the way to final passage.

But more issues lay ahead. And Rep. Vursell (R-Ohio), in charge of the bill, failed in repeated attempts to get amendments to choke off debate and get on with the balloting on amendments.

Rep. Vursell (R-III) proposed the \$1,300,000,000 cut. He called the foreign aid plan a "fanatic world wide WPA."

He proposed to take the \$1,300,000,000 from the \$5,300,000,000 for an European Recovery program. Even with such a cut, Vursell said the bill would provide billion dollars more than Europe needs.

Vursell offered his amendment while the House met for what leaders hoped would be the final day of debate on the big bill.

Passage of a bill sooner or later was certain. The big issues were the length of the aid program and the amount.

Rep. Jonkman (R-Mich.), a member of the Foreign Affairs committee told the house it would be a mistake to make the cut. He said the ERP fund already has been trimmed to \$5,300,000,000 from the \$6,800,000 originally requested. While one can say with accuracy just how much is needed, he said, Congress cannot afford to take any chances.

"This is a matter of defense," he said.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) who frequently has advocated killing the entire bill, supported Vursell's proposal. He accused Republicans of having done an about-face and of leading the parade "down the road of international ruin."

"I urge you," Rep. Chadwick (R-Pa.) urged the House, "in the name of people like yourselves and those in Western Europe to do what is adequate. The eyes of the world are upon us."

Opposing the cut, Rep. McCormick (D-Mass.) called the roll of countries behind the iron curtain. "Norway is the next step, Sweden," he said. "We see it clearly. I wouldn't be surprised if the Soviets already have demands on Norway."

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## Seeks Office



ED LESTER

Ed Lester announced today his candidacy for Representative post number two in the forthcoming Democratic primary. Under the last apportionment, Hempstead County is allowed two representatives in the state legislature.

Mr. Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester of Hope, is married and the father of one son. He was born and reared in the city and attended the Hope Public Schools, graduating in 1939. He received an A.B. degree from Hendrix College. At the present time Mr. Lester is attending the University of Arkansas Law School and will graduate from that institution on June 1, at which time he will establish an office in Hope and engage in the practice of law.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Lester served thirty-two months in the Navy aboard a destroyer escort and at the time of his discharge he was the commanding officer of the USS Jacob Jones.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Lester made the following statement to the Star:

"I feel that my legal training and very real interest in Hempstead County qualify me to serve the state legislature. If elected I will do everything in my power to represent fairly the interests of our county. I will sincerely appreciate your consideration of my qualifications for the office of Representative."

## City General Election Set for Tuesday

The City of Hope general election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, to confirm the primary nomination of city officers and to decide one key question—the annexation of a large area east and north of the city.

The annexation issue has plenty of opposition which is working to have it defeated. However, the measure is believed to be favorable to city residents and will pass if enough votes are cast.

Section to be voted on takes in all the Magnolia Addition, an area east a quarter of a mile along the Missouri Pacific Railway and a section known as Hempstead Heights. Passage would bring several hundred residents inside the city limits.

They said today's bombing was "our first visit to San Jose, mecca of Communism," and indicated that more bombings were planned.

The bombings would be confined to military objectives, the leaflets promised.

Every living thing produces enzymes which help speed up chemical reactions in living tissue:

## Old American Industry, Ice Harvesting, Still Carried Out in Pocono Mountains

By HAL BOYLE

Bear Creek, Pa.—(UPI)—Ice harvesting, one of the oldest American industries, is still carried on here in the pocono mountains.

But it is being frozen out by indoor competition. It is a dying business.

This winter some 9,000 tons of natural ice were taken from Bear Creek lake and stored in sheds for sale during the hot summer months.

"In the old days we used to harvest up to 160,000 tons," said Charles Hawke, 66-year-old foreman, adding with a dry smile:

"That was before the fellow came along with the electric refrigerator."

Hawke, a tall rawboned man with faded blue eyes, has been harvesting ice at this same lake since coming here 40 years ago.

"I was born by seven of them," he said, "and we used to plow the ice with horses, kind of like you do a furrow in the land."

That was the way American farmers and icemen had been doing it since the colonial days. And the beginning of the ice harvest was a time of community celebration—as was the corn harvest.

Now it may be that Mr. Lewis' pension plan—he already has a pension fund of some \$30,000,000—is just and reasonable. It may be that Mr. Fairless can make out a good enough case for raising steel prices. But it is time that both these men are sounding that a great public responsibility goes along with their great power.

Whatever the reasons, the country and the free world cannot afford a long coal strike that would continue on Page Two

20 Years Ago Today

WCTU meet was held at City Hall with Mrs. J. A. Brady as leader, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Purkins, Mrs. T. R. King, Mrs. W. P. Agee, Mrs. F. M. Florence Turner and Mrs. C. J. Carlton—The Junior High School art exhibit will be held at City Hall under direction of Miss E. E. Elbridge—Miss Virginia Berry presented the young people class in a Presbyterian Church program—A special dairy and poultry train which the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. is showing in Southern States will arrive in Hope April 20 between hours of 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Adolphe Menjou and Evelyn Brent were starring in a local motion picture.

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## Stock Exchange Buying Increases Despite Strike

New York, March 31—(UPI)—New York's stock Stock and Curb Exchange appeared to be surviving their first test today as buying orders flooded in as prices rose.

The shouts of traders on the stock exchange floor were louder than the cant of the pickets that shuffled along in front of the building.

The third day of the strike of AFL United Financial Workers brought the first real volume of business.

The action was so fast as 580,000 shares changed hands in the first hour on the stock exchange that the quotation ticker tape fell behind floor transactions for brief periods.

The price of many leading shares were up \$1 and more as the demand grew heavy for stocks which might benefit from heavy defense expenditures.

Members of the striking AFL Financial Employees Union and of the AFL Seamen's Union, who joined them on the picket line, were on hand long before the hour of opening.

The stock and curb exchanges began business on the dot of 9 o'clock (CST) as they had on the previous two days of the strike.

Brokers reported operations about normal but there was such a rush of overnight transactions that ticked tape fell behind for a brief period during the first few minutes of trading.

The same three pickets who stood before the exchange's main entrance at 11 Wall Street when the battling began yesterday walked in a tight circle in front of the doorway today.

Six police officers stood a few feet away.

The 1,000 to 1,500 pickets were noisy and orderly as they marched back and forth in adjacent areas.

As brokers began to arrive boats on the street line grew louder. In several instances men going into the stock exchange stopped to

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## Human Barricade



Following a brief period of club swinging, as New York City police attempted to restore order to picket lines outside the Stock Exchange, dozens of striking financial workers piled themselves in a human barrier at the entrance to the Exchange, where they sought vainly to prevent brokers from reaching their offices.

## Gen. Stilwell Thought Little of Chiang, FDR

Lake Success, N. Y., March 31—(UPI)—Charges that Russia engaged the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia came up for debate in the United Nations today.

An American delegation said the security council might vote for a full investigation.

But none ruled out the possibility of a Russian veto despite the charter provisions that parties to a dispute may not vote on questions relating to peaceful settlement.

Russia could invoke the double veto—a one on a move to picket her a vote and the other on any proposal for a U.N. inquiry.

Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko has argued from the beginning that the political turnover in Czechoslovakia was strictly an internal affair over which the U. N. N. had no jurisdiction.

Chinese Delegate Herman Santa Cruz, who brought the charges against Russia on behalf of former Czechoslovakia, and Czechoslovakian Delegate Jan Papenek, was expected to press hard for a U. N. inquiry.

However, if Santa Cruz had a concrete proposal to offer, it could not be considered unless sponsored by one of the 11 council members.

The Chinese diplomat was expected to reply to Russian charges that Chile had acted as a tool of the United States in bringing Papenek's charges to the council.

It was virtually a foregone conclusion that any inquiry committee would decline admission to Chilean territory as the Japs retire.

Papenek told the council last week that he had a string of witnesses ready to testify, but he has not disclosed their names.

## Mrs. Rives Is Chosen First Lady of Hope

The Hope, Arkansas Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its annual First Lady of the Year Banquet Tuesday night at seven-thirty at the Lions Hall.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Inez Staats gave the welcome address. Introduction of officers and guests by Miss Elenore McDowell, History of Beta Sigma Phi was given by Miss Mary Ethel Perkins, The Aims and Purposes by Miss Wanda Ruggles. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Staats presented the certificate of award and a bouquet of yellow mimosas to Mrs. A. G. Rives, who was chosen as the First Lady of the Year 1947.

Mrs. Rives was chosen for her accomplishments in cultural and civic work, home-making, business and other outstanding work in the community.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Chas. O. Thomas, Mrs. A. G. Rives, Mrs. Leon Bundy, Mrs. B. E. McMahon, Mrs. W. B. Ruggles, Mrs. Edward Schooley, Mrs. William Keltner and members of the Sorority.

Potters of ancient times always secured the best possible designs for their tiles, since once in position the tiles could not be hidden or easily removed but served as an enduring record of the craftsman's skill.

Does natural ice have any advantage over artificial ice? Hawke thought a moment, then said loyally: "Well, some people say it makes a colder highball."

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# REPHAN'S APRIL SHOWER OF VALUES

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING 8:30

Don't miss this great value event. Now is the time to buy for all the family at a real savings. Come in and see the many values we have at REPHAN'S.

## MENS WORK SHOES

All leather work shoes with composition soles, all leather middle soles, and retan uppers. Sizes 6 to 12. Regular 4.95 values

**2.98**

## MENS FELT HATS

Mens new spring, fine fur felt hats in the new spring colors. Sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/2. Men if you want a real value see these hats. Regular 7.95 to 10.00 hats. Only

**5.00**

## MENS UNDERSHIRTS

Mens fine ribbed cotton undershirts that are regular 59c values. Sizes 26 to 46. Buy a supply now and save

**39c**

## MENS SPORT SHIRTS

Mens long sleeve sport shirts in solid colors and fancy patterns. Regular values to 5.95. Now only

**1.98 - 2.98**

## Nationally Advertised WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Mens fine broadcloth white dress shirts. You will recognize these famous names. A few patterns to select from. Regular 3.98 and 4.50 values. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

**2.50**

## 1200 YARDS NEW PRINTS

Pretty fast color spring prints, that are a yard wide. Colorful new spring patterns and solid colors. Regular 49c values.

**29c**

## BOYS OVERALLS

Boys summer overalls and they are sanforized. Solid colors and stripes. Sizes 1 to 10. Only

**69c**

## BOYS POLO SHORTS

Boys knit polo shirts in blazer stripes. For now and summer. Regular 98c values. Sizes 2 to 14.

**39c**

## HOUSE COATS, WASH DRESSES and SMOCKS

A large group of these ladies housecoats, smocks and wash dresses. Spring prints in 80 square and percales. Regular 3.95 to 4.95 values. Sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 20 and 38 to 52. Maternity styles included.

**3.00**

## LADIES PANTIES

Ladies rayon panties in assorted values to 98c. These are real values for only

**25c**

## CHILDRENS SANDALS

Large group of summer sandals in most sizes. Buy now for summer wear. Real values. While they last. Pair

**1.00**

## FOX CROFT SHEETS

Famous long wearing, snowy white sheets that have 128 threads per square inch. Buy a supply now.

Size 72 x 99 . . . . . **2.29**  
Size 81 x 99 . . . . . **2.29**  
Size 81 x 108 . . . . . **2.49**

## MENS KHAKI PANTS

A large group of these sanforized khaki pants for men. Tan, Blue and Green. Sizes 29 to 42. Regular 2.98 to 3.50 values. Buy a supply now.

**1.98**

**Shirts to Match . . . . . 1.98**  
Sizes 14 to 17

## COATS AND TOPPERS

Entire Stock of  
Ladies new spring, all wool coats and toppers. New spring shades. Regular 29.95 values. Now only

**15.00**

## HOPE BLEACHING

Snow white, soft and fine Hope bleaching. Buy a supply now and save. Regular 49c value. Now

**36c yard**

## CHILDRENS ANKLETS

Here is another real value at Rephan's. Childrens spring and summer anklets in all sizes and colors.

**10c**

# REPHAN'S

## WSCS Meeting

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Miss Virginia Guffy gave an interesting report on her work at Econeille and social relations with patients in the state sanatorium. Miss McSwain, missionary to Brazil, spoke on "Our Neighbors in South America." Miss Martha Greene, student council at HSTC outlined her work with Methodist students enrolled at the Arkadelphia college.

Mrs. Galloway introduced the seven district presidents: Mrs. F. W. McCoy, Arkadelphia; Mrs. J. F. Dodson, Camden; Mrs. Roland Shelton, Little Rock; Mrs. T. A. Previtt, Monticello; Mrs. Jimmy Rhodes, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Prescott and Mrs. W. F. Meissner, Texarkana. Each discussed outstanding achievements of their respective district during the past year.

"An Evening With Youth" was the theme of the Tuesday night session with discussion centering on the International Youth Meeting held in Cleveland last December.

Appearing on the Youth program were Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Glyn Walker, the Rev. George Meyer, Wilbur Redwine, Sam Plummer, Fressia Hoover, George Rice, Suelia Anderson, Allan Gannaway, Mrs. Clyde Williams and the Rev. C. R. Hozendorf and Bill Holmes.

Program for the concluding session of the Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church is as follows:

Thursday, April 1:

Morning 9:00—Organ Music, Mrs. Edwin Stewart.

Hymn Scripture and Prayer, Miss Virginia Guffy.

"Moment of Memory", Mrs. J. D. Montgomery.

Program of Advance, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, leader, Advance in Faith; Mrs. T. H. McLean; Advance in Members—Mesdames: H. C. Johnston, Van W. Harrell, George Cox, A. R. McKinney, H. King Wade; Advance in Knowledge and Action—Mesdames: T. S. Lovett, Clyde Williams, Neill Hart, R. H. Cole, C. E. Moseley and J. R. Henderson; Advance in Offerings—Mesdames: J. P. Carpenter and Walter Hyland.

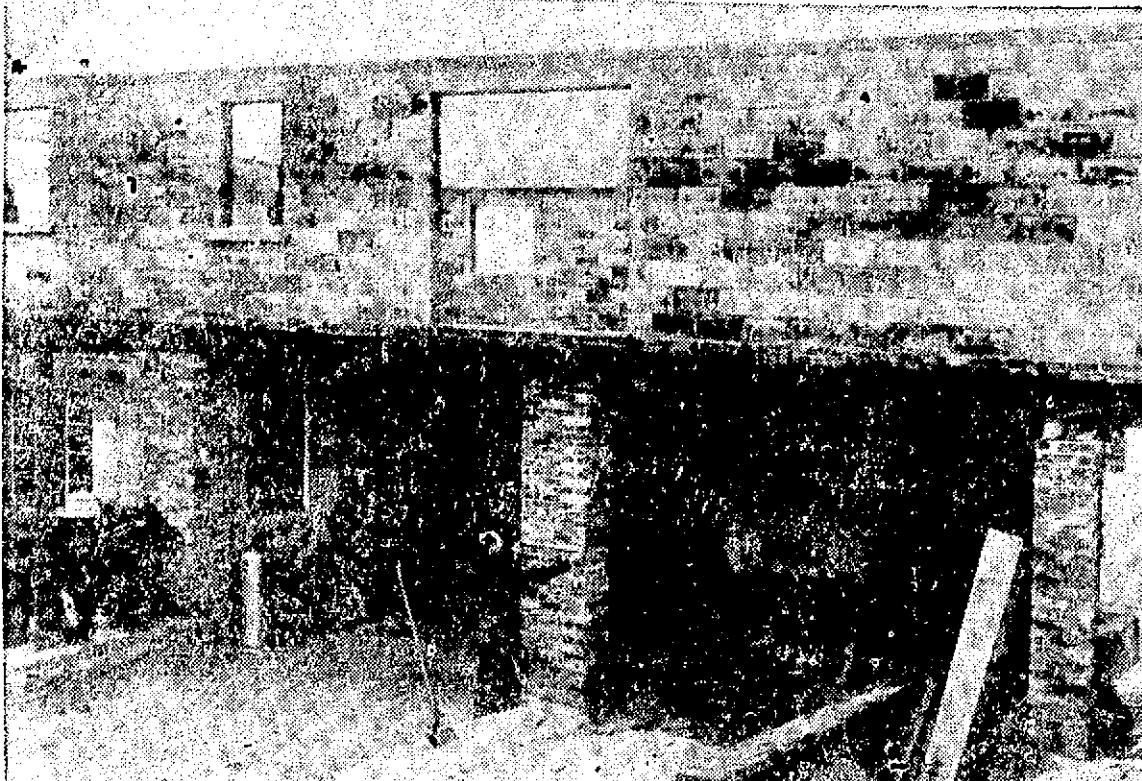
Pledge Service Installation Service

"Look Now Is the Time"—Mrs. E. D. Galloway.

12:00—Nuptial Worship: "The Church Survives"—The Rev. E. D. Galloway.

Adjournment

## Is He Pessimistic--Or Just Ahead of His Time?



Clarence Booth, businessman of Lakewood, N. J., is building an atom-bomb-proof home. The house has one floor above ground and one floor below. It will be reinforced with tons of steel and concrete. It will be protected against atomic radiation by glass-like tile, and against poisonous gases by an air-proof locking door system.

## Market Report

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

There will be a Teachers Meeting at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church, Wednesday at seven o'clock.

The First Presbyterian church will hold a Bible Study at the church Wednesday evening from 7:15 to 8 o'clock.

The Unity Baptist church will have a prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 1**  
The Womon's Missionary Council of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at the church Thursday, April 1 at two thirty o'clock.

**Thursday, April 1**  
The First Christian church choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The Unity Baptist church Teachers will have a meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30 p.m. All teachers are urged to be present.

**Thursday, April 1**  
Hope Chapter 322, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. This will be an initiation meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sutton with Mrs. Mark M. Smyth, Mrs. Graydon Anthony and Mrs. Marian Buchanan as associate hostesses.

**Friday, April 2**  
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, April 2 at the home of Mrs. F. Y. Trimble at three o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Rodgers and Mrs. W. H. Bourne as associate hostesses. The subject of the program will be "Beauty Spots of Arkansas". Roll call will be answered with a name of a wild flower of Arkansas. Each member is to bring an exhibit of spring flowers in a basket.

**Fletcher-Below Wedding Announced**

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Drew Fletcher, daughter of Mrs. Carney B. Fletcher, and the late Mr. Fletcher of Groesbeck, formerly of Dallas, Tex., to Thomas

Mrs. Below attended a T.S.C.W. and Mr. Below is a senior at Texas A. & M.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Below of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. G. Findley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLarty, John Warnick, Mimes, George Ripley, W. T. Ernest, Harold Byrd, Sneed Kimbrough and Stanley Zecher all of Dallas, —From the Dallas Morning News.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Hellie Bell has returned to her home in Bald Knob, Arkansas after spending the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Godwin here.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper has as house-guests this week, Mrs. King Wade of Hot Springs, and Mrs. Harold Pennell of Warren who are attending the Methodist Conference here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howsen have returned from an Easter holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howsen, Jr. and family in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Shuford and son of Gould, Arkansas were the Easter holiday guests of Miss B. Abram and Miss Hazel Abram here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McHarg and children Henry and Kathy of Washington D.C. have arrived for a visit with Mrs. McHarg's mother, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and Mr. Gosnell.

Mrs. Fred Robertson and son Freddie and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg and sons are spending Wednesday in Texarkana.

Mrs. L. W. Young has as house-guests this week, Mrs. Horace Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Harrington of Malvern, Mrs. Lula Starling of Braden, Mrs. Wm. Bullock of Denison, Mrs. O. C. Landers of Abilene and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore of Little Rock, who are delegates to the Methodist conference being held here.

Mrs. Floyd L. Crouse of Winfield and Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Little Rock are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Lester this week. They are delegates to the Methodist Conference here.

Mrs. O. W. Graves has as house-guests this week, Mrs. Walter Reyland and Mrs. Leo H. Goodrich of Pine Bluff and Mrs. A. J. Christie of Benton, and Mrs. Edward W. Harris of Texarkana, who are delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. John Arnold has as guests in her home this week, Mrs. L. D. Crenshaw and Mrs. Lester Helvie of Pine Bluff, delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. H. J. Milligan and Mrs. W. L. Arnold of Smackover are house-guests of Mrs. Alvin Willis here, delegates to the Methodist conference.

Mrs. E. D. Galloway, president of the W.S.C.S. Methodist Conference, is visiting in Hope this week and is guest at the Barlow Hotel.

Mrs. M. M. McCoughan has as guest Mrs. A. R. McKinney of Texarkana and Mrs. Chas. Moseley of Cauden who are delegates to the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. John H. Green of Little Rock and Mrs. T. W. McCoy of Kenton are house-guests of Mrs. E. J. McCabe here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shackford have returned to their home in Fort Smith after spending the Easter holiday with Mrs. Shackford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr. and other relatives here.

Phyllis and Al Williams left Monday to return to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville after spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams here.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Martindale, Little Rock, announce the arrival of a daughter on March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Hinton, Rt. 1, Hope, announce the arrival of a son, Malcolm Claude, on March 30.

Admitted:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wardlaw, McCaskill, Discharged.

Donald Hugg, Blevins.

Mrs. Vick Douglas and daughter, Linda Faye, Hope.

Mrs. Addie Wellborn, Hope.

Josephine

Admitted:

Master Jerry Lynn Moody, Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged:

Mrs. Ivory Roberts, Rt. 4, Hope.

Mrs. T. F. Smith, Rt. 3, Hope.

Swamp Water'

## Spinster Starves to Death But Feeds Pets

Indianapolis, March 30—(UPI)—Authorities said today that Margaret Robinson, a frail 79-year-old spinster, apparently died of malnutrition while spending her monthly \$41 old age pension to buy sardines and cream for her cats.

Neighbors called police Sunday night when they heard several cats clawing and meowing for admittance to Miss Robin's \$2 a week room.

Officers broke in and found Miss Robinson dead on the bed. She weighed less than 75 pounds and apparently had died from lack of food.

On her dresser officers found an unpaid grocery bill for \$19. The order was comprised mainly of sardines at 37 cents a can and cream at 37 cents a pint.

It also listed bread and soup, which neighbors said was Miss Robinson's usual diet.

Although cordage of coir, made from the husks of coconuts, is not as strong as other ropes, it has a remarkable buoyancy and does not rot easily.

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Donation	3/30/48
Total	\$3,458.09

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**The Innocent Impostor**

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. She always returns home on the six-thirty. Paul Taylor takes the same train and for some time now has been trying to pick her up. But Patience is too proper to talk to a strange young man. One evening an accident halts the train about a mile from her station. Paul offers to walk her there, so she won't be late getting home, and she accepts his offer to meet him at nearby Storford the following Saturday for tea and movies. She tells him her aunts would never allow it. Fate intervenes, however, when Aunt Helen asks Patience to go into Storford that very Saturday to change a library book. As her train pulls in, Patience sees Paul waiting for her on the platform.

She looked at him and thought he was really gay? Go to wild parties. And I did once dance till the small hours?"

"I don't think I'd like a wild party. And I did once dance till the small hours."

"One! And you're twenty years old! Listen, will you come to a dance with me one night? They have them here at the Town Hall every Saturday. I'll drive you home after. I'll borrow my father's car."

"I see. Are there only just the two of them?"

"That's all. There was another sister. My mother. She was very much younger. She died when I was seven."

"Poor little mouse!" he said softly. "You can't remember her, I suppose?"

"Oh yes, I can. Only not very clearly. But she was absolutely lovely. And always very gay and full of fun."

"Like you could be if only the opportunity offered. Look, let's have an early tea and go to the flicks after." He led her into a tea-shop as he spoke and over to a little table in a far corner. And when the waitress had taken their order: "Tell me more about yourself, and your maiden aunts, and your mother who was so lovely and so gay."

Patience drew off her gloves and laid them beside her bag on the table.

"It's really because of my mother that my aunts have brought me up so strictly. She ran away when she was twenty and married an drunkard." Her eyes hardened. "My grandparents cut her off completely."

"My goodness!" His father deserted my mother. She died in the South of France. Someone wrote to the family lawyer. By that time my grandparents had both died. My aunts went down to Cannes at once. You see, they knew my mother had had twins—she sent them a little photograph one Christmas without a word. Just a photograph of herself and her babies."

He stared at her.

"Good Lord, there aren't two of you?"

She shook her head.

"No, she said wistfully. 'I often wish there were, My aunts arrived, expecting to find me and my sister, and I was there myself. There was some Frenchwoman looking after me.'

"But didn't she know what had become of your sister?"

"No. And there wasn't anyone who could tell my aunts anything. They did all they could to trace her. Without any luck. In the end they came back to England bringing me with them."

"And you've been with them ever since?"

"Yes," her voice warmed with affection. "They've been absolutely wonderful to me!"

He looked at her and saw that

## The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

Rheumatic fever is a serious disease most common in childhood and youth. It was a serious problem in the armed forces in both World Wars. Although it shows many signs of an infection, the cause has so far escaped discovery. With modern methods of study available, however, there is renewed hope for finding the cause.

The fact that the cause is not known, however, interferes seriously with prevention and treatment. Knowledge of the exact cause would be of tremendous help in knowing what to do to prevent people from getting rheumatic fever, and of course would aid in developing improved methods of treatment.

Rheumatic fever does not always start in the same way. A typical attack, however, comes on suddenly with pain, swelling and redness in one or more joints, rapidly jumping from one joint to another. Fever is usually present.

No Damage to Joints  
Although the joints are generally involved, they are not permanently damaged by the disease as they are in some forms of arthritis. When the joints recover they seem to be just as good as ever.

The most serious effects of rheumatic fever are on the heart. Rheumatic fever attacks the valves on the inside of the heart and the muscles of the heart itself. Even in light cases, a murmur of the heart may be left but this is not necessarily a sign of serious danger to life or future health.

Treatment is not too satisfactory. Those who are affected must be confined to bed during the acute stage of the illness. Drugs called salicylates (which include aspirin) by mouth and oil of wintergreen externally have been used for many years and are still commonly employed.

The outcome of a case is a highly individual matter. The future can be decided only after thorough knowledge of the course of the disease and careful examination of the heart itself.

QUESTION: What can be done for a running ear in a 14-year-old boy?

ANSWER: Most likely cause of a running ear is a chronic infection in the so-called "middle ear." This can be successfully treated by sulfa drugs or penicillin or an operation. In some cases, however, no treatment has been entirely satisfactory.

He decided that it was a subject to which he could return later, perhaps. Because somehow or other he was going to see to it that this meeting was repeated. But for the time being—

He glanced at his watch.

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(To Be Continued)

## DOROTHY DIX

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So stiffen your backbone, and instead of whining over the way your wife treats you, demand that she get up and get your breakfast. The hand that holds the purse rules the roost, and no man has to put up with laziness in his wife unless he wants to. Mighty few women want to lose their positions as wives, and if they know that have to make good on the job to keep it, they will do it.

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**BURNS FATAL**  
Harrison, March 31—(P)—L. E. Mogel, 44, manager of a tire store here, died today from burns suffered Monday when his home was destroyed by fire.

He is survived by his widow one son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mogel, Colony, Kas., and a brother, Howard Mogel, Hutchinson, Kas.

Clarksville, March 31—(P)—An attorney for Paul Rhoad Rowbotham, charged with second degree murder, has announced a petition seeking a mental observation for her will be filed when her case is called for trial Thursday.

The attorney, Linus Williams, gave Judge Audrey Strait this notice in circuit court here yesterday.

Mrs. Rowbotham, 40, is accused of fatally beating her 55-year-old husband, Paul, with hot poker at their home near the Lamar community the night of Jan. 19.

Batesville, March 31—(P)—Paul H. Spear, about 30, of North Little Rock, was killed last midnight when his automobile left Highway 11 overturned at Pleasant Plains, about 17 miles south of Batesville.

Spear, a cosmetics salesman, was en route alone to Batesville, where he had reserved a hotel room. Chief Deputy Sheriff James Mitchell said.

The body will be returned to North Little Rock.

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**Arkansas Cage Teams Establish New Records**

Little Rock, March 31—(P)—As expected, new attendance records were established by this year's Arkansas high school basketball tournaments.

The Arkansas Athletic Association has reported that the senior boys meet and the junior boys-senior girls' tourney attracted a total of 20,220 paid admissions and grosses \$14,632.

Not records for the two events were \$9,226.57, of which the AAA received \$6,445.82 and the participating teams, \$2,789.75.

A total of 14,445 persons paid \$10,079 to see the senior boys tournament. The junior boys-senior girls' tourney drew 5,774 who paid \$3,773.73.

First-round games of both tournaments were played at home sites throughout the state for the first time in history. All later rounds were played at Little Rock.

Philip's (6-3) captured its fifth straight AAC crown and swept its two trials here just as easily.

Kentucky will start its usual five of Ralph Beard (5-10-2), Ken Rollins (6 feet), Alex Groza (6-7), Cliff Barker (6-1-2), and Wallace (Wal Wah) Jones (6-4). This quintet averages close to 22 years in age and 6-2 in height.

Against this fleet combination, the Oilers are expected to pit R.C. Price (6-4), Jesse Renick (6-2-1), Bob Kurland (7 feet), Lew Beck (5-10), and Gordon Carpenter (6-7). That team averages around 27 in age and 6-5 in height. Kentucky is five years younger than the average — and the Oilers have a three-inch advantage in height.

Both coaches concerned and the bookmakers believe the Oilers will win. The books have made the Oilers a two-point choice.

Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp says "they've got too much experience and height for us. I honestly don't think we will win. If we do it will be a miracle."

Phillips Coach Bud Browning declares Kentucky is the greatest college team in the country but "In the long run we will make less mistakes."

"We're worried about them," he said. "It's the first ball team I've ever seen that can go right out of a fast break into its pattern without changing pace. It should be the toughest team we've ever faced."

"I think we can take care of Groza, Jones and Beard," he added. "We've seen them play twice and think



